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Some PLAIN and SHORT

ARGUMENTS

FROM

SCRIPTURE

PROVING THE

Lord *J*ESUS *C*HRIST

TO BE

The Supreme GOD, or One
and the same GOD with the Father,
notwithstanding his *acknowledged Inferiority*
to the Father, with respect to
his *Human Nature and Mediatorship*.

John v. 39. *Search the Scriptures, for in them
Ye think Ye have Eternal Life, and they are
they which Testify of me.*

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THE following Arguments are designed for the Use of honest plain Christians, who have not Time to read large Discourses, nor, it may be, Capacity to judge of nice Disputes; but being willing to found their Faith on their BIBLES, may perhaps be glad of such an Help as is here offer'd them.

Many more Arguments to this same Purpose, might be collected from the Holy Scriptures: But All the Collector intended at present, was to suggest Some, and particularly Such as were most apt to be express'd in few Words, and easiest to be understood.

The Texts referr'd to are not set down at length, that by this Means, the Whole being brought into less Compass, it might be cheaper to the Poor. Nor is it any Disadvantage, that hereby Those, who shall see fit to peruse this Collection, will be oblig'd to turn to the Texts that are cited, and examine 'em themselves; for in so doing they will see with their own Eyes, and be at the greater Liberty every One to judge for Himself. And, if they please, may write out what they find to be most convincing for their own Use.

The short Time and Pains this may cost them, will be abundantly compensated by the Satisfaction

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and Pleasure ('tis hoped) they will have in observing, how those Places of Scripture that are unquestionably to be understood of the Supreme GOD, that One GOD, whom alone the People of Israel were to worship and serve and no Other, are as evidently to be understood of our Blessed Saviour, and that He is that very GOD spoken of in those Places.

And in case it shall thus appear to unprejudiced Persons and impartial Inquirers, that the Doctrine of the Supreme Deity of the Lord JESUS CHRIST, is warranted by the Word of GOD; 'tis presum'd they will not suffer Themselves to be wheedled, or laughed, or banter'd, out of the Belief of it.

And as for any who dislike the following Arguments, they are desired to take Notice, that an insolent Air, a disdainful Reflection, a fine Wit-ticism, a critical Evasion, or a popular Harangue will not pass for an Answer to them.

One Thing more is to be advertised, viz. That upon Supposition, One or more of the following Arguments should prove inconclusive, (which the Collector professeth He is not sensible of) yet if any of them, or but One of them be Good, the Point is gained. The Supreme Deity of our Lord JESUS CHRIST is proved, and ought to be accordingly acknowledged.

The Lord give us Understanding in all Things.



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SCRIPTURE - ARGUMENTS,

Proving the

Lord Jesus Christ

To be the

Supreme G O D, &c.

Argument 1.  E by whom, and for whom
All Things were created,
is the Supreme G O D,
Gen. i. 1. Heb. iii. 4. Prov.
xvi. 4.

All Things are created by the Lord Jesus Christ,
and for Him, John i. 3. Col. i. 16.

Therefore the Lord Jesus Christ is Supreme
G O D.

Arg. 2. He to whom belongs that peculiar Name
of the One true God J E H O V A H, is Su-
preme G O D, Nehem. ix. 6. Psal. lxxxiii. 18.

That peculiar Name of the One true G O D
J E H O V A H, belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ,
Jer. xxiii. 6. J E H O V A H Tzidkenu, The Lord
our Righteousness.

Therefore, &c.

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Arg. 3. He who hath made Himself known by the Name I AM, is Supreme GOD, Exodus iii. 14.

The Lord Jesus Christ hath made Himself known by the Name I AM, John viii. 58.

Therefore the Lord Jesus Christ is Supreme GOD.

Arg. 4. He whose Spirit did strive with Sinners in Noah's Time, is Supreme GOD, Gen. vi. 3.

It was the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ which did strive with Sinners in Noah's Time, 1 Pet. iii. 18, 19, 20.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 5. He whose Spirit inspired the Prophets, in Old Testament Times, is Supreme GOD, 2 Tim. iii. 16. 2 Pet. i. 20, 21.

The Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ inspired the Prophets in Old Testament Times, 1 Pet. i. 10, 11.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 6. He whom the Israelites tempted in the Wilderness, is Supreme GOD, Psal. lxxviii. 56.

The Lord Jesus Christ was He whom the Israelites tempted in the Wilderness, 1 Cor. x. 9.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 7. He who is as really the Proprietor of all Things, as GOD the Father Himself is, is Supreme GOD, 1 Chron. xxix. 11, 12.

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The Lord Jesus Christ is as *really the Proprietor of All Things*, as GOD the Father Himself is, *John xvi. 15. John xvii. 10.*

Therefore the Lord Jesus Christ is Supreme GOD.

Arg. 8. He who is described in the Holy Scriptures as the First and the Last, is Supreme GOD, Isa. xli. 4. Isa. xlv. 6.

The Lord Jesus Christ *is described in the Holy Scriptures as the First and the Last, Rev. i. 11, 17. Rev. ii. 8.*

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 9. He who was foretold in the Holy Scriptures, to be a Stone of Stumbling and Rock of Offence, is Supreme GOD, Isa. viii. 13, 14.

The Lord Jesus Christ *was foretold in the Holy Scriptures to be this Stone of Stumbling and Rock of Offence, Rom. ix. 32, 33. 1 Pet. ii. 7, 8.*

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 10. He who was foretold to come with Vengeance and a Recompence, that the Eyes of the Blind might be open'd, and the Ears of the Deaf be unstopped, and the Lame might walk, &c. is Supreme GOD, Isa. xxxv. 3, 4, 5.

The Lord Jesus Christ is He, who was thus foretold, *Mat. xi. 3, 4, 5.*

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 11. He whose Oath is mention'd, Isa. xlv. 23. is Supreme GOD.

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The Lord Jesus Christ is He *whose Oath is there mentioned*, Rom. xiv. 10, 11, 12. Phil. ii. 10.

Therefore the Lord Jesus Christ is Supreme
G O D.

Arg. 12. The extraordinary Effusion of the Spirit, mentioned Joel ii. 27, 28. was to be from the Supreme Gop.

This extraordinary Effusion of the Spirit *was from the Lord Jesus Christ*, Acts ii. 16, &c. compared with Verse 33.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 13. He who is One G O D with the Father in Power, Honour, and Glory, is Supreme G O D, Psal. lxii. 11. Isa. xlii. 8. 1 Tim. i. 17.

The Lord Jesus Christ is *One with G O D the Father*, in Power, Honour, and Glory, John x. 28, 29, 30. Revel. v. 12, 13.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 14. He whose Glory Isaiah saw, Isa. vi. from the Beginning to Verse 11. is Supreme G O D.

This *was the Glory of the Lord Jesus Christ* which Isaiah saw, John xii. 39, 40, 41.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 15. The Lord spoken of in Isa. xl. 3, 5. is Supreme G O D.

It is the Lord Jesus Christ who is there spoken of, to whom and his Forerunner John the Bap-

Baptist, that Prophecy refers, *Mat. iii. 3. Mark i. 2, 3. Luke iii. 4, 5, 6. John i. 23.*

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 16. That GOD whose Throne is for ever and ever, is Supreme GOD, Psal. xciii. 2.

The Lord Jesus Christ is that GOD whose Throne is for ever and ever, *Psal. xlv. 6. Heb. i. 8, 10, 11, 12.*

Therefore, &c.

N. B. Christ's Mediatorial Throne or Kingdom is to be deliver'd up at the End of the World, to GOD even the Father, *1 Cor. xv. 24.* Therefore that Throne or Kingdom of His, which is to last for Ever and Ever, is what must appertain to Him as Supreme GOD, or One and the same GOD with the Father.

Arg. 17. He in whom dwelleth all the Fulness of the Godhead is Supreme GOD, Isa. xlv. 9.

All the Fulness of the Godhead dwelleth in the Lord Jesus Christ, *Colos. ii. 9.*

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 18. He who is above All is Supreme GOD, 1 Chron. xxix. 11.

The Lord Jesus Christ is above All, *John iii. 31.*

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 19. He who is over All GOD blessed for ever, is Supreme GOD, Dan. iv. 34, 35.

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The Lord Jesus Christ is *over All*, G O D *bles-
sed for ever*, Rom. ix. 5.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 20. He who is *unchangeable* is Supreme
G O D, *Mal. iii. 6. James i. 17.*

The Lord Jesus Christ is *unchangeable*, *Heb.*
i. 11, 12. Heb. xiii. 8.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 21. He who *ascended up on High* and led
Captivity captive, is Supreme G O D, *Pf. lxviii.*
17, 18.

The Lord Jesus is Christ He who *ascended up
on High*, and led Captivity captive, *Ephes. iv. 8.*

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 22. He who is stiled in the Scriptures *the
Lord of Hosts*, is Supreme G O D, *2 Sam. vi. 2.*
Isa. xlviii. 2. Isa. li. 15.

The Lord Jesus Christ is stiled in the Scrip-
tures, *The Lord of Hosts*, *Zech. ii. 8. Isa. viii.*
13, 14. which Passages are expounded of the
Lord Jesus Christ, by *St. Paul, Rom. ix. 32, 33,*
and *St. Peter, 1 Pet. ii. 6.*

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 23. He who is stiled in the Scriptures
Lord G O D, is Supreme G O D, *2 Kings xix. 19.*

The Lord Jesus Christ is stiled in the Scrip-
tures *Lord G O D*, *Luke i. 16, 17. John xx. 28.*
Rev. xxii. 6.

Therefore, &c.

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Arg. 24. He who is stiled in the Scripture, *The Great GOD*, is Supreme GOD, *Daniel* ix. 4.

The Lord Jesus Christ is stiled in the Scripture, *The Great GOD*, *Tit.* ii. 13.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 25. He who is stiled in the Scripture, the *True GOD*, is Supreme GOD, *Rom.* iii. 4.

The Lord Jesus Christ is stiled in the Scripture the *True GOD*, *1 John* v. 20.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 26. He who is stiled in the Scriptures The *Living GOD*, is Supreme GOD, *Jer.* x. 10.

The Lord Jesus Christ is stiled in the Scriptures, The *Living GOD*, *1 Tim.* iii. 15. *Heb.* iii. 12.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 27. He who is represented in the Scriptures as the *Almighty*, is Supreme GOD, *Gen.* xvii. 1.

The Lord Jesus Christ is represented in the Scriptures as the *Almighty*, *Psal.* lxviii from Ver. 14. to 19. compared with *Ephes.* iv. 7, 8. *Phil.* iii. 21. *Rev.* i. 8.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 28. He who is stiled in the Scriptures *King of Kings and Lord of Lords*, is Supreme GOD, *1 Tim.* vi. 15.

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The Lord Jesus Christ is stiled in the Scriptures, *King of Kings and Lord of Lords*, Rev. xvii. 14. Rev. xix. 16.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 29. He who upholdeth *All Things* is Supreme GOD, Neh. ix. 6.

The Lord Jesus Christ *upholdeth All Things*, Colos. i. 17. Heb. i. 3.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 30. The Judge of the World is Supreme GOD, Gen. xviii. 25. Psal. l. 6.

The Lord Jesus Christ *is the Judge of the World*, 2 Tim. iv. 1.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 31. He who elects Persons to Grace and Glory is Supreme GOD, Rom. viii. 29, 30, 33.

The Lord Jesus Christ *elects Persons to Grace and Glory*, Matth. xxiv. 31. John xiii. 18. John xv. 19.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 32. He who hath the Keys of Death and Hell, is Supreme GOD, Deut. xxxii. 39. Psal. lxviii. 20. Mat. x. 28.

The Lord Jesus Christ *hath the Keys of Death and Hell*, Rev. i. 18.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 33. The Donor or Giver of Eternal Life is Supreme GOD, Rom. vi. 23. The

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The Lord Jesus Christ is Donor or Giver of *Eternal Life*, John x. 28.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 34. He who *hears and answers the Prayers of his People*, is Supreme GOD, *Psal. xxxii. 6. Psal. lxxv. 2.*

The Lord Jesus Christ *hears and answers the Prayers of his People*, 1 John v. 14, 15.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 35. He who is the *Only Saviour of his People*, is Supreme GOD, *Isa. xliii. 3, 11. 1 Tim. iv. 10.*

The Lord Jesus Christ is the *Only Saviour of His People*, *Mat. i. 21. Acts iv. 12.*

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 36. The *Good and Chief Shepherd* of the Church is Supreme GOD, *Isa. xl. 9, 10, 11.*

The Lord Jesus Christ is the *Good and Chief Shepherd* of the Church, *John x. 11, 14. 1 Pet. v. 4.*

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 37. He who *authorizeth and qualifieth Officers, Pastors, and Teachers* for the Church, is the Supreme GOD, *Jer. iii. 15. Jer. xxiii. 4.*

The Lord Jesus Christ *authorizeth and qualifieth Officers, Pastors, and Teachers* for the Church, *Ephes. iv. 11. They are His Ministers, Calos. i. 7. 1 Tim. iv. 6. His Ambassadors, 2 Cor. v. 20.*

Therefore, &c.

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Arg. 38. He who is *the Husband of the Church*, is Supreme GOD, *Isa. liv. 5. Hosea ii. 19, 20.*

The Lord Jesus Christ is *the Husband of the Church*, 2 Cor. xi. 2. Rev. xxi. 9.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 39. The Highest or *most High*, is Supreme GOD, *Psal. lxxxiii. 18.*

The Lord Jesus Christ is the Highest or *most High*, Luke i. 76.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 40. He who *commands the Winds and the Seas*, and is obeyed by them, is Supreme God, *Psal. lxxxix. 9. Psal. cvii. 29.*

The Lord Jesus Christ *commands the Winds and the Seas*, and is obeyed by them, *Mark iv. from Verse 37. to the End of the Chapter.*

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 41. He who hath *Power, Authority, or Right to forgive Sin*, is Supreme GOD, *Micah vii. 18. Isa. xliii. 25. Mark ii. 7. Luke v. 21.*

The Lord Jesus Christ hath *Power, Authority, or Right to forgive Sin*, *Mat. ix. 6. Mark ii. 10.*

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 42. He who *searcheth the Hearts of Men* is Supreme GOD, *1 Kings viii. 39. Jer. xvii. 10.*

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The Lord Jesus Christ *searcheth the Hearts of Men*, Rev. ii. 23.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 43. He who *knoweth all Things* is Supreme GOD, Heb. iv. 12, 13.

The Lord Jesus Christ *knoweth All Things*, John xvi. 30. John xxi. 17.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 44. He who *was at Once in Heaven and on Earth*, is Supreme GOD, Jer. xxiii. 24.

The Lord Jesus Christ *was at Once in Heaven and on Earth*, John iii. 13.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 45. He who *can be present at many Thousands of distant Places* at one and the same Time, is Supreme GOD, Exod. xx. 24. Jer. xxiii. 24.

The Lord Jesus Christ *can be present at many Thousands of distant Places* at one and the same Time, Mat. xiii. 19, 20.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 46. He who *rightfully claims and receives the same Honour and Worship as GOD the Father*, is Supreme GOD, Mat. iv. 10.

The Lord Jesus Christ *rightfully claims and receives the same Honour and Worship as GOD the Father*, John v. 23. Rev. v. from Verse 7. to the End of the Chapter.

Therefore, &c.

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Arg. 47. He who is to have our chief Love is Supreme G O D, Mark xii. 29, 30.

The Lord Jesus Christ is to have our chief Love, Mat. x. 37. Luke xiv. 26.

Therefore, &c.

Arg. 48. He who is the Object of that Trust to which Blessedness is insured, is Supreme G O D, Psal. xxxiv. 8. Psal. lxxxiv. 12.

The Lord Jesus Christ is the Object of that Trust to which Blessedness is insured, Psal. ii. 12. John iii. 16.

Therefore, &c.

*Arg. 49. He in whom our Rejoycing and Glor-
ying ought to be is Supreme G O D, Isa. xli.
16.*

*Our Rejoycing and Glor-ying ought to be in the
Lord Jesus Christ, Phil. iii. 3. Galat. vi. 14.*

Therefore, &c.

*Arg. 50. He who sent his Angel, to shew his
Servants the Things which must shortly be done,
is Supreme G O D, Rev. xxii. 6.*

*The Lord Jesus Christ sent his Angel to shew
his Servant the Things which must shortly be done,
Rev. xxii. 16.*

*Therefore the LORD JESUS CHRIST is
Supreme G O D. 10 EE 58*

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